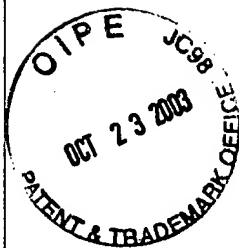


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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that Yutaka Takahashi, Hitoshi Kato, Takeshi Kumagai, Atsushi Tohara and Yoshiyuki Fujita be deleted from the listing of inventors in the instant application. The foregoing individuals were properly included as inventors when the above-identified application was filed, but their contributions are no longer being claimed upon the cancellation of claims 1-12 and 18-31. This Request is filed concurrently with an Amendment that formally amends the inventorship of this application and with payment of the processing fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i).

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